

38. (Amended) A device for delivering an agent to a breast milk duct over time, said device comprising:

a unit for holding the agent to be delivered to the breast duct, said unit being sized and configured for residing on a nipple surface, and

an elongated member for delivering the agent from the unit to the breast duct, said elongated member being in communication with said unit, sized for positioning within the breast duct, having a distal terminal end for positioning within the breast duct, said distal end having an atraumatic end, and having a retaining member for holding the elongated member in the breast duct.

49. (Amended) A device for delivering an agent to a breast milk duct over time, said device comprising:

an indwelling unit for holding the agent to be delivered to the breast duct, said indwelling unit being sized and configured for being positioned and maintained within a portion of a breast duct, said indwelling unit having an atraumatic distal end for positioning within the duct, and

an elongated member extending from said unit, wherein said elongated member can be positioned to extend out of said breast duct when said indwelling unit is positioned within the breast duct.

60. (Amended) A device for delivering an agent to a breast milk duct over time, said device comprising:

an indwelling unit for holding the agent to be delivered to the breast duct, said indwelling unit including a microchip and being sized and configured for being positioned and maintained within a portion of a breast duct, said indwelling unit having an atraumatic distal end for positioning within the duct, and

an elongated member secured to the indwelling unit, wherein said elongated member extends out of the breast when the indwelling unit is positioned within the breast duct.

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28. (Amended) A device for delivering an agent to a breast milk duct over time, said device comprising:

a unit for holding the agent to be delivered to the breast duct, said unit being sized and configured to be positioned and supported on a nipple, and

an elongated member for delivering the agent from the unit to the breast duct, said elongated member being in communication with said unit, [and] being sized for positioning within the breast duct, and having a distal terminal end for positioning within the breast duct, said distal end having an atraumatic tip.

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a unit for holding the agent to be delivered to the breast duct, said unit being sized and configured for residing on a nipple surface, and

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an elongated member extending from said unit, wherein said elongated member can be positioned to extend out of said breast duct when said indwelling unit is positioned within the breast duct.

60. (Amended) A device for delivering an agent to a breast milk duct over time, said device comprising:

an indwelling unit for holding the agent to be delivered to the breast duct, said indwelling unit including a microchip and being sized and configured to be positioned and supported within a breast duct, said indwelling unit having an atraumatic distal end for positioning within the duct, and

an elongated member secured to the indwelling unit, wherein said elongated member extends out of the breast when the indwelling unit is positioned within the breast duct.